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Chapter I
Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

Recommendations of the Permanent Forum

Dialogue with Member States

1. As a result of the dialogue between the expert members of the Permanent Forum and Member States, the Forum recommends that all Member States:

(a) Prepare, for submission to the Forum at its sixteenth session, reports on the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in their countries, with a focus on progress and outstanding issues, in particular in relation to legislative measures;

(b) In recognition of the tenth anniversary of the Declaration, organize activities to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration at various levels, from local to national, including to raise public awareness of the Declaration and the progress achieved.

Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental bodies

2. On the basis of the constructive dialogue between the Permanent Forum and the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues, the Forum recommends that the members of the Support Group demonstrate strong commitment from the highest level, including by:

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(a) Institutionalizing dialogue between the expert members of the Forum and the principals of the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system;

(b) Allocating sufficient resources to implement the system-wide action plan for ensuring a coherent approach to achieving the ends of the Declaration;

(c) Establishing institutional consultation mechanisms to ensure active collaboration and partnership with indigenous peoples at the national, regional and global levels, in both developing and developed countries;

(d) Incorporating specific targets and indicators with disaggregated data to address the key issues and priorities of indigenous peoples at the national level;

(e) Ensuring adequate and relevant cooperation between the Support Group and Forum members holding relevant agency portfolios.

3. The Forum requests the members of the Support Group to include in their annual reports to the Forum information on progress made in the implementation of the system-wide action plan.

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues

4. Given the holistic and integral vision of indigenous peoples, the Sustainable Development Goals must be implemented in a comprehensive way, taking into account that the absence of a single element would lead to a lack of equilibrium and harmony in relationships among human beings and between human beings and Mother Nature. The Permanent Forum recommends that States and United Nations agencies widely disseminate the Goals to indigenous peoples, using culturally appropriate educational tools and in indigenous languages, observing protocols and times suitable for such dissemination, given the complete lack of knowledge about them.